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SUBJ: CODEL FASCELL

REF: STATE 249525

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES CODEL VISIT AND HAS FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS TO OFFER RE SCHEDULE:

(A) THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 -- WELCOME AND EMBASSY BRIEFING.

(B) FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 -- AUTO TRIP TO VISIT TEXACO REFINERY AT POINTE-A-PIERRE (ONE HOUR EACH WAY); MEETING WITH TEXACO OFFICIALS.

(C) SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 -- HELICOPTER TRIP TO VISIT OFFSHORE PLATFORM PRODUCING CRUDE FOR AMOCO (STANDARD OF INDIANA); BRIEFING BY AMOCO OFFICIALS.

(D) TIMES YET TO BE DETERMINED: MEETINGS WITH GOTT OFFICIALS.

(E) CHARGE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HOST WORKING LUNCH IF TIME PERMITS ON FRIDAY, OR MORE CASUAL EVENING AFFAIR. WOULD APPRECIATE WISHES OF CODEL.

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2. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO SEEK APPOINTMENT FOR CODEL WITH PRIME

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MINISTER WILLIAMS, UNLESS CODEL DESIRES OTHERWISE--PLEASE ADVISE. THE PRIME MINISTER IS THE KEY FIGURE IN PETROLEUM POLICY FORMULATION IN TRINIDAD. WE WILL ALSO REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH FRANCIS PREVATT, MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINES, AND POSSIBLY ONE OR TWO OTHERS.

3. EMBASSY WIVES WILL BE PLEASED TO ASSIST MRS. FASCELL WITH SHOPPING TOURS AND SMALL TRIPS TO LOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST.

4. AN OPTION TO THE ABOVE SCHEDULE WOULD BE A ONE-DAY TRIP TO NEARBY ISLAND OF TOBAGO, WHICH OFFERS MORE LUXURIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS AND SIGHTSEEING CHOICES THAN DOES PORT OF SPAIN. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF ALL OR SOME MEMBERS OF CODEL WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SUCH AN EXCURSION.

5. EMBASSY RETRETS IT DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT AUTOMOBILES TO HANDLE THIS SIZE DELEGATION; REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO US 19FT510 FUNDS TO HIRE TWO CARS AND DRIVERS FOR FOUR DAYS AND PAY OVERTIME TO EMBASSY DRIVERS, TOTAL COST OF ABOUT $300.

6. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S AND CODEL'S ADVICE RE PRESS TREATMENT OF THIS VISIT. OUR INCLINATION IS THAT IT SHOULD BE MINIMIZED, IN ORDER TO AVOID SPECULATION RE GOTT'S PETROLEUM POLICY AT TIME OF CRITICAL ENERGY SHORTAGE. DEPARTMENTAL GUIDANCE REQUESTED.

7. ONCE CODEL'S WISHES RE APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER ARE KNOWN, WE WILL SUBMIT TENTATIVE DETAILED SCHEDULE. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP EXACT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES, ALONG WITH ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, AND ANY INDICATION THAT ADDITIONAL CONGRESSMEN OR STAFF MEMBERS WILL JOIN CODEL.

8. CONTROL OFFICER IS ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER JAMES C. TODD.
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